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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: MASS, TC  
SUBJ: HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR UAE PILOTS

REF: (A) 76 ABU DHABI 3441, (B) ABU DHABI 0102

1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN INTERIOR DIRECTOR GENERAL BRIGADIER MAHJOUB ON SUBJECT OF PATROL BOATS FOR COAST GUARD (REF B) HE ASKED AGAIN RE STATUS OF REQUEST FOR TRAINING FOR HELICOPTER PILOTS (SEE REF A). BRIGADIER MAHJOUB NOTED THAT TWO EFFORTS COMPLIMENTED EACH OTHER WITH UAEG MIN INTERIOR GENERALLY TRYING TO BEEF UP "COAST GUARD" SIDE OF ITS OPERATIONS. WHILE FOR PRESENT, GIVEN SMALL SIZE OF THIS COUNTRY, THERE WERE NO PLANS TO CREATE FORMAL SEPARATE MILITARY FORCE SUCH AS WE HAVE IN US, IT WAS THEIR INTENT SUBSTANTIALLY TO STRENGTHEN SEA SURVEILLANCE, SEARCH AND RESCUE AND GENERAL BORDER CONTROL ASPECTS OF WHAT LOOSELY DEFINED AS UAEG POLICE FORCE. MAHJOUB NOTED THAT THIS ASPECT OF MINISTRY MUCH WEAKER THAN TOWN POLICE (FORMALLY UNDER INDIVIDUAL EMIRATES) OR INTER-EMERITE FORCE WHICH IN EFFECT OPERATED AS STATE POLICE FORCE.

2. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT WE HAD SUBMITTED REQUEST AS PROMISED BUT HAD NOT YET HAD RESPONSE. EMBOFF NOTED THAT WE HAD STATED THAT US COAST GUARD WOULD BE BEST SOURCE FOR  
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SUCH TRAINING GIVEN NATURE OF UAE FOCUS, BUT HAD SUGGESTED LARGE POLICE FORCE--WITH MORE THAN NARROWLY DEFINED POLICE FUNCTIONS--AS ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY. MAHJOUB STATED HE BELIEVED COAST GUARD TRAINING WOULD BE FAR PREFERABLE. EMBOFF PROMISED CONVEY THIS VIEW IN FOLLOW UP INQUIRY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT

RE REQUEST FOR TRAINING REF A. BELIEVE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED  
ON COAST GUARD OPTION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
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